

## MAYOR M'SWINE'S SISTER EXPLAINS HIS STANDPOINT

Urged to Advocate Surrender,  
She Says He Is Using Only  
Weapon He Can Get.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—After visiting Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton Jail last evening, the prison doctor told his sister, Annie MacSwiney, that her brother was in a very grave condition, according to a statement issued by the Irish Self-Determination League this morning, and that there could be only one end to this continued hunger strike.

"The doctor asked Miss MacSwiney if nothing could be done—if she could not appeal to the Mayor," continues the statement. "She replied she would not ask her brother to give up the principle of his life; that England had no right to imprison him, and that he could not submit to England's imprisonment without acknowledging her right to deprive him of his liberty."

"The doctor then suggested that the Republican body in Ireland be asked

to order the Lord Mayor to surrender, and he, being a disciplined man, would obey. Miss Annie said the Republican Parliament in Ireland could no more order her brother to give up his fight than the English Government during the late war could order a soldier to throw down his rifle and run away.

"She said: 'My brother has not a rifle in his hand, it is true, but he has the only weapon he can get, and he won't surrender it.' She also added that some such suggestion had reached her brother's ears in some way and that he had spoken of it to them, but had said: 'No such order will come from the Dail Eireann, and if it came I wouldn't obey it.'"

The noon bulletin issued by the league stated that signs of atrophy of the skin had appeared, and that as a consequence the Mayor's arms were being massaged and bandaged. He passed a bad night and complained this morning of dizziness.

### 3 IRISH CONSTABLES SLAIN.

Another Wounded—Three of the Assaults Killed.

BELFAST, Sept. 9.—A constable was shot dead in the railway station at Galway last night. Three of his assailants were killed and one or two wounded.

Armed and masked men attacked four police officers at Tullow, County Carlow, last evening. Two of the constables were shot dead and another was seriously wounded.

### Airplane Mail Service in Ireland to Check Attacks.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—In order to check the constant attacks on the Government mails throughout the country an airplane mail service has been inaugurated for the conveyance of mails for Dungarvan, County Waterford, and other points where police and military are quartered.

## RUSSIAN BOY SHOT DEAD BY SOLDIER ENTERTAINING HIM

Rifle Accidentally Discharged  
as Sentry Was Illustrating  
Manual of Arms.

Pavel Nikoloff, fourteen, one of the Russian refugees who are making a world tour under care of the Red Cross, was instantly killed this morning at Fort Wadsworth through the accidental discharge of a soldier's rifle.

Pavel and others of the little Russians were being entertained by a sentry, whose name was not revealed. For their amusement he went through the manual of arms, which Pavel tried to imitate, using a stick as a gun.

While going through the loading and firing positions in some manner which Col. William H. Monroe, Commandant, is seeking to clear up, the sentry's rifle was discharged. With the flash and report Pavel fell dead. One of the children who witnessed the shooting was said to be the boy's nine-year-old brother, Andrei Niko-

loff. The home of the brothers is in Petrograd.

Funeral services will be held at the Post Hospital at Fort Wadsworth this afternoon and another service will be held in the Russian Church, Manhattan, to-morrow.

One of the Red Cross teachers caring for the little Russians and five of the refugees filed a statement with Col. Monroe that the shooting was accidental and requesting that the soldier be not held accountable.

### FRENCH LOAN OVERSOLD.

Books Closed Hour After \$100,000,000 Issue Is Put Out Here.

The new \$100,000,000 twenty-five-year 8 per cent. French Government loan was oversubscribed and subscription books were closed in an hour. J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, announced today.

The books were formally opened at 10 o'clock and closed at 11:30 an hour earlier than anticipated, last night, when Morgan & Co. refused applications for any increase in quotas to syndicate members.

### Fifty-six Year Line of Portraits in Westchester.

Portraits of the Chairmen of the Westchester County Board of Supervisors, with the exception of a half dozen, covering a period of fifty-six years, have been hung in the office of Fred L. Merritt, Clerk of the Board. Mr. Merritt obtained the portraits after months of research.

### Roosevelt Speaks in Jersey City, Sept. 27.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will make his first campaign speeches in New Jersey, Sept. 27, it was announced to-day by Charles F. McDonald, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

## NAVY UNIFORM AID TO GETTIN' AROUND

Alleged Norwegian Captain Says so  
When Arrested For Stealing  
\$82 From His Host.

In the uniform of a captain in the Norwegian Navy, Gunna Holst, who says he once was a seaman in that service, was taken to-day from his room at the Hotel McAlpin to the Tombs Police Court for arraignment on the charge of grand larceny.

Eric O. Schow of the Norwegian Emigrants Home, No. 45 Whitehall Street, charges that on Tuesday night Holst, resplendent in his white duck uniforms, gold trimmings and service ribbons, appeared at the institution reporting he had been robbed of all his money while in the subway en route to pay his respects. Schow took the stranger in for the night and yesterday morning his \$82 had disappeared, as had the natty "Captain."

Detective Gilligan of Old Slip Station found Holst at the McAlpin with \$25 left. He was feeling quite greedy. The detective quoted Holst as saying a captain's uniform was a great help in getting around in New York.

Holst pleaded guilty to the grand larceny charge before Magistrate Schwab, and was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

### 30 RUNAWAY GIRLS CAUGHT.

Only Two Who Quit Williamsburg Homes in August Are Missing.

August was the runaway month for girls of Williamsburg, according to Detective O'Connor of the Brooklyn Missing Persons Bureau. Thirty girls forsook their homes during the month, but were caught and sent home, most of them repentant after a brief experience away from the family circle.

Seven others are being sought. Five of them left home since Sept. 1.

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